GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5209
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SIACHIN ALLOWANCE
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to enhance the Siachin allowance to the defence personel posted at Siachin glacier is under the consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The Siachen Allowance is admissible to the defence personnel posted in Siachen region. The rates of such allowance were increased to Rs. 7000/- p.m. for officers and Rs. 4667/- p.m. for PBORs, with effect from 1.8.1997. No proposal to further enhance the said allowance is under consideration of the Government.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.